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DAIRY MEN SEE HOOVER.

Poultry Men, Also, and All Agree to Supervision Plan.

Washington, June 28.—Representatives of the country's chief dairy and poultry associations, after a conference here on Tuesday with Herbert C. Hoover, voted to put their industries under supervision of the food administration and named George W. Haskell of Chicago to serve as a voluntary aide to Mr. Hoover in charge of a dairy and poultry division.

A committee of seven comprising three producers, two manufacturers and two distributors, will be named to co-operate with Mr. Haskell in control of the industries.

The committee will work out a plan for supplying the United States and the allies with milk, cheese, butter, eggs and poultry.

MERCHANT'S WIFE ADVISES BARRE WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestines it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Cummings & Lewis, druggists, 54 North Main street.—Adv.



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ALL DUTIES SUSPENDED

Mexico Removes Them On All Necessary Articles

ORDER IN EFFECT JULY 1 TO DEC 1

Government Statement Regarding Official Attitude

Mexico City, June 28.—By order of the government, all import duties were removed Tuesday night from articles of prime necessity, including foodstuffs, from July 1 to December 31.

Import duties were also removed on gasoline and higher derivatives of petroleum.

This places the refiners in Mexico in competition with refiners in the United States and undoubtedly brought about the sudden rise here in the price of gasoline from 21 to 50 centavos per litre or approximately 50 cents a gallon.

Rafael Nieto, in charge of the department of finance, has issued a statement outlining the attitude of the government against the Cananea Copper company which recently curtailed work in Sonora.

He said the company had stopped paying taxes on more than half of its holdings without renouncing rights specifically.

The statement declares the company secretly sent its most important machinery to the United States, stopped work without notice and even threw out of the hospital there those undergoing treatment.

"Undoubtedly this powerful corporation," the statement continues, "wants to take advantage of the period when the allies need their product to give foreign governments the impression that Mexico is obstructing their work. Otherwise their attitude is unexplainable, as copper is now worth four times as much as formerly."

"In view of this attitude, the department of finance is taking steps to declare forfeited 7,702 claims on which tax is refused. At the same time, all export duty on metals has been removed so the company cannot have that pretext for not resuming work immediately."

TO DISTRIBUTE LOAN MONEY.

McAdoo Tells New York Federal Reserve Bank to Spread Government Funds.

New York, June 28.—The Federal Reserve bank has received word from Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to distribute among the banks of this district between \$80,000,000 and \$100,000,000 of government money now on deposit, largely accruing from the Liberty loan subscriptions. It was understood here similar action would be taken in all the other federal reserve districts.

It is believed that the action of the treasury department will have the effect of easing immediately the stringent money conditions which have prevailed in this market during the past fortnight. The local Federal Reserve bank Tuesday forwarded letters to approved national and state depositories enclosing checks for the amounts to be placed to the credit of the treasurer of the United States Liberty loan deposit account. The deposits are to be made subject to modification and adjustment as soon as the final basis of distribution of government funds has been determined.

"DAYLIGHT SAVING" PASSES.

Senate Approves Bill to Set Clocks Forward in April, 1908.

Washington, June 28.—In two minutes yesterday the Senate passed the "daylight saving" bill. The measure provides that beginning April, 1918, for a period of five months following, all clocks in the country shall be put forward one hour and for the same five months each year thereafter the practice shall be put into effect.

TWO LONG YEARS HE SUFFERED

"Fruit-a-tives" Made Him Feel As If Walking On Air

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DOESN'T LIKE "DRY" BILL MOVE

President Condemns Action in Putting Whole Question in His Hands

CHANGE EXCEPT ONLY WINE

Prediction Made President Would Not Bother to Exempt Even That

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson strongly resents his friends say, being "made the goat" in the prohibition fight.

He is said to have nothing but censure for the action of the sub-committee of the Senate committee on agriculture, which rewrote the administration food control bill Tuesday night in such a way as to place upon the president the responsibility of deciding whether the country shall be wholly "dry" or only partly so during the period of the war.

Although it is said that the president will take no definite step to have the action of the sub-committee reversed, it is known that he feels bitter over the turn things have taken. His closest advisers describe him as feeling that Congress, having loaded the prohibition question onto the food control bill, should take full responsibility for the "rider" and all that it implies. Personally the president is said to feel that the food situation is not sufficiently acute to demand prohibition as a war measure. At the same time he would have interposed no objections had Congress gone ahead and decreed prohibition. He has no special objections to the House bill, which does specifically enjoin the manufacture of liquor, but he does object to the proposal of the Senate sub-committee that he shall decide whether beers and light wines, as well as distilled liquor, shall be placed under the ban.

The president's friends feel that back of all the activity in Congress for prohibition there is a lot of political hypocrisy. Too many members of that body, they say, want to vote for some such provision as that written into the bill by the Senate sub-committee, so that in getting credit among their "dry" constituents for voting "dry" they can shift to the president the onus of deciding between absolute and partial prohibition.

The provision which the sub-committee agreed upon and submitted to the main committee yesterday forbids the manufacture during the war of all intoxicating beverages and empowers the president to commander existing supplies of distilled spirits. It further authorizes the president "in his discretion" to exempt from this prohibition malted, fermented and vinous beverages. The effect of this is that if the president makes no exemptions all alcoholic beverages are to be barred.

When the main committee met it refused to accept the sub-committee's report. Instead, the committee substituted the bone dry provision amendment by the House, permitting the president to authorize manufacture of wine only if he desires.

It is predicted in quarters close to the president that if the food bill is passed with the prohibition rider carried along as the Senate sub-committee would have it, he will simply ignore the discretionary power allowed him to exempt beers and light wines and let the country go "bone dry."

It is probable the president will lean to a large extent on the judgment of Herbert Hoover, food administrator, who recently expressed the following opinion on the subject of prohibition as a conservation proposition:

"Entirely aside from ethical questions, my impression is that we could save between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 bushels of grain on the brewing side, after allowing for fodder, and that grain is of the utmost value to the allies. On the distilling side we will probably want the whole capacity of distillers for industrial purposes in connection with munitions manufacture."

"But with the establishment of food control and the use of substitutes for grain in distillation, we could save somewhere from 25,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels of grain in the manufacture of industrial alcohol."

The committee further increased the scope of the food control bill yesterday to include regulation of copper and its products, lead, lumber and timber.

TO ADD 1,000,000 SHEEP.

Breeders Agree to Save Ewe Lambs from Slaughter and Thus Increase Flocks.

Chicago, June 28.—Plans which are expected to add 1,000,000 sheep to the total of breeding stock and to increase annual output of wool by 7,000,000 pounds were agreed to Tuesday by representatives of every large packing concern located here, meeting in conjunction with the national sheep and wool bureau and the United States department of agriculture. The details of the agreement based on saving ewe lambs from slaughter are to be worked out by the packers and railroads.

MEN SUPPORTING WIVES EXEMPT

Will Not Be Drawn for New Conscript Army

THREE OTHER CLASSES ALSO

Physically Unfit, War Workers, Religious Objectors, Included

Washington, D. C., June 28.—Four classes of men are named as exempt from military service in the selective conscription regulations to which President Wilson gave final approval yesterday. These cases are:

Men physically unfit.

Men employed in essential positions in war industries.

Those with certain religious beliefs.

Men with wives or other relatives wholly dependent on them for support.

The regulations cover 50 printed pages. They will be made public at a date to be fixed later and will probably be given the press to be held for release to-day or Friday.

The rules provide that local exemption boards, already named, have power to exempt the physically unfit and members of certain religions. One appellate board in each judicial district will have power to excuse men for occupational reasons and will hear the pleas of those with dependents.

The regulations will provide two strict checks on those seeking exemption under occupational reasons. First, the claimant must prove the industry he is engaged in to be necessary to the "maintenance of the national interest," and, secondly, the applicant must prove his service to be virtually indispensable to that industry.

Appellate exemption boards will scrutinize carefully all cases of clerical workers and farmers before granting exemption.

In the case of munitions workers, miners, shipbuilders and other workers on lines of national interest there will be practically no question.

The appellate boards—not the local groups—will determine the value of the industry and of the men in the industry to national defense.

While in most cases the employers' affidavit will be sufficient, the boards will guard against mere selfish interest on the employers' part and will require individual evidence by the applicant.

Should a man be exempted from duty by virtue of his occupation, he cannot maintain this exemption if he transfers himself to other lines not vital to the nation's needs.

ARRIVES IN ITALY ON COCCHI CASE

Representative of New York Police Department Permitted to Question Slayer.

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Bologna from Paris yesterday. Under an arrangement with the Italian authorities he will be permitted to question Alfred Cocchi, confessed murderer of Ruth Cruger.

The Italian authorities are hopeful that this further examination will serve to clear up a number of inconsistencies developed in previous cross-examinations of the prisoner. What they particularly desire to know is whether Cocchi had any accomplices.

The New York police representative, it was stated in Bologna despatches yesterday, was interested in obtaining complete information from Cocchi as to Father Moretto, the Italian priest with whom Cocchi has declared, he stayed two days in hiding.

Up to yesterday the Italian government had not replied to American Ambassador Page's formal request for Cocchi's extradition. At the ministry of justice it was explained that Cocchi's citizenship had not been cleared up.

Cocchi's latest statement is that he got

away from New York by taking a job as a mechanic on a British freighter.

TRY TO AVERT SHIP STRIKE.

Department of Labor Continues Efforts in New York District.

New York, June 28.—Officials of the department of labor yesterday continued their efforts to prevent a general strike in the shipbuilding plants in the New York district. Rowland B. Mahany, a mediator of the department, was expected from Washington. About 12,000 men would be affected by a strike.

Should the strike be called next Monday, the government's shipbuilding program will be materially interfered with, according to officials of the marine trade council, at whose offices it was said 21 of the larger shipbuilding companies and corporations received the council's ultimatum Tuesday. No acknowledgment, it was said, had been received early yesterday from any of the employers by the council.

The men asked \$4.50 a day for machinery, an increase of 50 cents a day over the prevailing rate, and similar increases for boiler makers, pattern makers, copper smiths and other marine trade workers.

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